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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following. A three-month extension of time for filing a response is requested. Please charge \$1,110 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are not presented, but a **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper is presented for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.